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Tonight, fair, warmer; Friday
fair, warmer, except in northwest.

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CAPITOL ROCKED UNDER BLOWS OF LATEST EXPOSES

Underwood Latest Official in
Muddle of Affairs in
Oil Probe

TELEGRAMS ARE READ

McLean's Communications
Bared to Committee When
Wire Messages are Read

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, will be called before the senate oil committee.

The committee so determined today before it resumed the reading of additional telegrams sent to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post.

Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, insisted that Palmer should be called saying he had been the "go between" in the delivery of McLean's messages to the committee.

In telegrams read today John Major, a McLean employee here, reported that he was "busy with Underwood, Curtis and 'Zev.' 'Zev' was understood by the committee members to refer to J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry F. Sinclair.

Ira Bennett, editor of the Post, telegraphed McLean on January 3 last that he with "Major and Curtis had promised to see 'Lenroot'."

"Curtis' advice was, the telegram said, 'to see Underwood. We saw Underwood and he promised to speak to Walsh but hinted that he had no idea it would do any good.'"

In placing the telegram in the record, committee members made no announcement of the identity of the persons referred to, leaving it public to draw its own conclusions.

Read Many Telegrams.
A telegram signed "Johns" sent to Mr. McLean said:

"Willis saw party this morning. Willis reported party in friendly mood." The message added "Harry is out of city."

"Before proceeding," interrupted Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, "I desire to say that Senator Underwood a few minutes ago telephoned and said that he had read something in the newspapers this morning that he endeavored to dissuade me from my purpose to subject McLean to examination, the conclusion drawn from some of the telegrams read yesterday."

"Senator Underwood in his conversation with me this morning that the article indicated that at the request of Mr. Bennett he had said something to me about whether we were going to ask the appearance of Mr. McLean and that I told him it had already been arranged and I was going to Palm Beach to take the testimony of Mr. McLean. Senator Underwood having said that the conversation had taken place I suppose it did, but I have no recollection of it all."

"Senator Underwood never attempted to influence my conduct in any way. I have no recollection of Senator Underwood speaking to me on the subject, except that one morning in the senate chamber he asked me if I had any objection to have inserted in the Congressional Record a letter to me by Mr. Palmer and I said I had not."

Asked to See Committee.
Resuming its reading the committee heard the text of a telegram set by Mr. McLean from Palm Beach on Christmas day indicating that Major had a "tip" that he would be called in the oil inquiry and ordered that Palmer be asked to represent him.

On December 26 Mr. McLean instructed Major to tell W. J. Lambert his attorney, that he asked Palmer to see the oil committee.

In another message McLean instructed Major to "keep all the wires in your possession."

Later Major wired McLean that "Willis is in full possession of the matters."

The same message said Charles Berhans would leave Washington for Palm Beach that night and that the "duck" would leave later.

"My advice is," the message added, "not to equip latter party (the duck) with our code system."

E. S. Rochester wired McLean on January 16 that the oil committee was investigating whether McLean had \$100,000 in the bank at the time he claimed to have given Albert B. Fall checks for that sum.

Other messages in code referred to "apricots, apples, peaches," etc. They were signed "The Champion" and addressed to W. T. Wiley, a McLean employee at Palm Beach.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Inquiry by the oil committee into the income tax reports of E. L. Doherty, Harry F. Sinclair and their oil companies was proposed in a resolution today by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee.

Immediate consideration of the resolution was blocked by Senator Moses, Republican New Hampshire, who said he desired to include other names in the resolution.

Los Angeles Art Student Owner of Valuable Painting

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—An authentic Titian owned for 33 years by an artist who did not suspect its true worth, has been purchased by Linwood M. Anderson, Los Angeles art collector, for \$10,000 the Los Angeles Times stated today.

Adolph Brugier of Santa Barbara bid the painting in, the Times said, at an auction in Florence, Italy, where he was studying art in his youth, paying for it the equivalent of \$150 American money.

Experts have pronounced it genuine and identified it as "The Madonna and Holy Child and Titian's daughter Lavinia," long believed to have been lost with other works of art in a fire that swept Madrid.

ANOTHER REPORT BOOSTS COLLEGE

East Central Ranks Fourteenth
In List of Teachers
Colleges in U. S.

A report has just been received at the East Central State Teachers College from the United States Commissioner of Education which contains gratifying information to the friends of this Teachers College.

The Commissioner gathered statistics for all of the 171 state teachers colleges in the United States for the school year September, 1922, to June, 1923, exclusive of summer sessions. He finds that the College at Ada had the largest resident attendance of college students of any of the state teachers colleges in this state. In fact there is only one state teachers college in the entire southwest having a bigger attendance, and that is the Teachers College at Denton, Texas.

There are only thirteen teachers colleges in the United States that had a larger resident enrollment of college students than East Central had last year. To be fourteenth in a list of 171 state institutions is claimed by college officials a satisfactory growth for an institution less than fifteen years old.

A few years ago, East Central was at the foot of the list. The report of the Commissioner of Education for the United States bears out the figures in the State Superintendent's office at Oklahoma City. The commissioner shows that East Central is the largest teachers college in Oklahoma on the basis of last year's attendance; the state superintendent's records show that it is the largest by over sixty-eight students on the basis of the current year's attendance. The figures of the two authorities, therefore, supplement and fortify one another.

A few years ago, East Central was at the foot of the list in attendance among the teacher training institutions of this state; at the present time it is at the head, and has retained its lead for two consecutive years; barring any unfortunate accident, this College will in all probability retain its lead in the future.

If faculty, students, and citizens of Ada will continue to co-operate as they have in the last few years; if the aim of the institution remains educational opportunities for deserving young people, and if all other aims are brushed aside, East Central has a great future before it.

HEARD TO START ON CANVASS OF COUNTY

The long and tedious task of listing county property for tax assessments for 1924 will be started in earnest next week when Assessor Nick Heard begins his canvass of the county.

While the assessment books have been open for some time, city property owners have been the only ones to list their property with the county assessor.

Every precinct in the county will be benefitted with the canvass of Assessor Heard, since property owners in every part of the county may list their property without being required to come to the office at Ada.

Real estate property will remain on the same basis as last year, with increases where improvements on property are listed. Personal property will show decrease in the assessments for the year, it was stated.

Immigration Census Adopted.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The census of 1910 was definitely adopted today by the senate immigration committee as a basis for immigration quotas under the new law.

NOTICE!

There seems to be some misunderstanding about who will be admitted at the dance Friday night. There was a decision made that all Shriners would be permitted to bring his wife, daughter or any of the ladies of his family, but not the gentlemen of his family nor the escorts of the ladies. This was voted at the club Tuesday night.

No admission fees will be attached to the attendance of Shriners at the dance. Every Shriner is urged to attend.

WHICH IS THE MOTHER OF BABY KEACH?



The central figures in the strange birth case of Salem, Mass. Left, Mrs. Marian L. Lyman. Center, the baby, right, Mrs. Lillian Keach. At left, below, is Frederick Payson Keach.

Is the baby known as Frederick Payson Keach, Jr., the son of Mrs. Marian L. Lyman or of Mrs. Lillian Keach? This is the question that is agitating Salem, Mass. Mrs. Keach has filed suit

for a divorce from Frederick Payson Keach, Sr., declaring that the baby she introduced to the world as her own is the child of her husband and another woman, whom she indicates is

Mrs. Marian L. Lyman. Horace Lyman, husband of the woman, recently brought suit for \$25,000 against Keach, charging him with alienation of his wife's affections. The baby is now 20 months old.

McMILLAN ADJUTANT OF NORMAN HOWARD POST

The Norman Howard post, American Legion of Ada has a new adjutant.

Claude McMillan, veteran of the World war and long time resident of Ada has been named to fill the unexpired term of Clint Myers, who resigned to enter the race for a political office.

The selection of McMillan met with the approval of the membership of the local post since he has been active in legion affairs under the administration of Commander Robert S. Kerr and has been a valuable worker in the affairs of the post.

McMillan was a member of the executive prior to his affiliation with the local post as adjutant.

Myers was serving his second term as adjutant of the local post and received the unqualified vote of thanks from the membership for his valuable work in that capacity. Myers' resignation came as a result of the legion standards that no office holder in the legion shall hold political offices.

Lufkin Quiet Now After Attempt to Lynch Assailant

(By the Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Lufkin was quiet again today following an abortive attempt last night to lynch Booker T. McMillan, negro, alias Williams, held in the Angelina county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying Tuesday night of Andy Sulser, a commissary clerk at a sawmill near here.

Co. C. 143rd Infantry Texas National guard which arrived here from Nacodoches yesterday afternoon, is maintaining a guard about the jail which McMillan is confined.

POET DESPONDENT WITH ILL HEALTH, HANGS SELF

(By the Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 28.—Because he felt his sickness was making him a burden to his wife and daughter, Elliott Smith, 54, naturalist, poet and engineer, hanged himself yesterday to a post of the bed to which he had been confined for nine months.

He was a friend of Richard Harding Davis the author, and was himself the author of several poetical works.

ACTRESS AND SHORT STORY WRITER TAKES LIFE

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Miss Valier Blasee Martin, 25, actress and short story writer, took poison at her mother's apartment today. She left a note saying the act was due to her inability to obtain an engagement or dispose of any of her stories. She wrote that she was disgusted with the way dramatic agencies wasted her time.

She played in "Very Good, Eddie," a musical comedy several years ago.

Notice O. E. S.
Regular meeting of the Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 this evening in the Masonic Hall. Balloting. Officers and members urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Barbers Bow to Invasion of New Bobs

Feminine Clientele Demands
Refinement from Old
Razor Wielders.

Members of the barbering profession point with pride to the fact that their profession is now entering the realms of art as a result of the universal demand for bobbed hair among the fairer sex who wish to appear even more fair. No longer does he contend only with the male neck or stubborn beard but exercises his skill and ingenuity on the short locks of the feminine half of creation.

Their clientele does not depend entirely on the young person of flapper age but they find patronage among girls from early youth up to maturity and occasionally an older lady who aspires to her former youthful appearance.

No longer can the oppressed male forego in his favored shop, there to tell his most side-splitting tales, make long shots at the cushter, and be generally cussed. He must sit primly by while the gossip of the town is paraded among eager bobbed haired listeners.

The barber shop has become a place of refinement, another milestone in the march of progress, one more refuge fallen into the hands of the feminine in their eternal pursuit of loveliness. Perhaps the barbers in a few short years will be recruited from among the ranks of female help.

At any rate, the barbers of today are not what they once were. No longer can he express himself freely; no longer hold his prowess as a speedy talker. He can only listen to a meekness not to be suspected of razor wielders of other years.

He is a tamed creature, bowing to the whims and stepping lightly in the presence of his fair customer once she is enthroned in his chair.

In fact, it is rumored that there will soon come from the presses a book which will deal exclusively on feminine psychology written for the benefit of barbers in order that they may the more readily understand how to deal with the members of the invading army of girls of all ages.

MARDI GRAS DAY IS OPENED AT NEW ORLEANS

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—The New Orleans Mardi Gras season will be formally ushered in tonight when Momus accompanied by his mystic knights on brilliantly lighted floats will parade downtown thoroughfares which will be thronged from end to end. The parade will be followed by tableaux and balls of the first of the five big parades. The season's fun and frolic will reach its climax next Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Willis, Republican Ohio, issued a formal statement today declaring he had no idea who was referred to in telegrams placed before the oil committee saying that "Willis" was concerning himself in the oil inquiry on behalf of Edward B. McLean.

PREPARATIONS STARTED FOR PROPERTY RE-SALE

The personnel of the county treasurer's office is busy with preparations for resale of property, adjudged accessible through delinquency of tax payments.

The sale, which will be held the third Monday in April, will include property, where taxes for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 have not been paid. Property showing delinquency before 1920 will also be sold.

County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook is preparing and listing the property for official publication.

While the volume of lands to be offered for sale is not known at the present time, Westbrook estimated the volume in large proportions.

Following the sale thirty days are allotted by law to redeem the property sold to the county after which a deed to the property will be ordered. Should the land fail to receive buyers, a deed will be given to the county commissioners for the land and the sale to private interests will be placed in their hands.

Camel to Lead Ada Shriners

Ada Shriners have no fear in traversing the burning sands of the desert in search of the Oasis of Ada and the proposed Delphi Temple.

Honest Bill Newton has purchased for the Pontotoc County Shrine Club, a baby camel, upon whose jauntly stride will fall the burden of the local Shriners in their search for the beckoning mirage, the designation of the Delphi Temple at Ada.

The arrival of the infant camel at Newton's fair park met with high approval from local Shriners, who will present the mascot to the imperial council assembly at Kansas City on June 3, 4 and 5.

The Shrine Club's mascot camel will make its official debut with the Shrine circus here March 28.

SCOTT FERRIS DECLARES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Feb. 28.—"I will positively not be a candidate for the United States senate," Scott Ferris, former congressman from Lawton and Democratic senatorial nominee in 1920 announced through the Times-Democrat from Bristow this morning.

"The party did enough for me in 1920. Since that time I have been trying to be a business man. Under no consideration will I seek office."

Insurgents Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—House Republican insurgents agreed today to the Longworth compromise on surtax rates and if the Republican organization yields to a slightly lower level, leaders of the group indicated, they would vote to eliminate the Democratic income tax schedule from the bill.

NOTICE K. K. K.

A pleasant surprise is in store for the Klansmen at their meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the Klavern on North Broadway. Every Klansman is urged to be present.—Exalted Cyclops. 2-28-11

Daugherty Remains Silent on Plans to Resign From Office

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States, arrived here today ostensibly in connection with a federal grand jury investigation of the veterans' bureau. He refused to add to his previous statements relating to the oil inquiry at Washington.

That he expected to continue to hold his place in the cabinet was indicated when he stated that he was here on government business and expected to remain until that business was completed.

The attorney general said he had no public statement to make and did not know that he would have any before noon or possibly late in the day.

PROBATE AFFAIRS NOW ON INCREASE

Oil and Gas Litigations Have
Influence on Boom in
Judge's Office

The volume of probate business has taken a decided increase since the quest for oil in Pontotoc county assumed major proportions. County Judge Tal Crawford stated today.

Adjudications in probate matters dealing with oil and gas property holdings of minors and government wards has called for much attention from the county judge in the past few months, it was authoritatively stated today.

Sales of oil and gas rights on lands involving probate action have been numerous during the past few months, two or three sales coming before the jurisdiction of the county judge every week.

While the volume of probate matters and civil transactions dealing with minors and dependents have increased in bounds, criminal matters have not diminished in volume and as a result of the steady increase in business, the office of the county judge is steadily becoming one of intense liveliness.

Much of the increased business from the boom given the county by the oil quest deals with property owned by Indians, in which the county judge serves as a medium for property transactions.

EAST CENTRAL TAKES GAME FROM EDMOND

EDMOND, Feb. 28.—The basketball shooters of East Central college defeated Central college in a rough and hard fought basketball game here Wednesday by a score of 32 to 17.

Central scored first and held the lead during the first eight minutes of play when the Ada shooters came from behind and they never were in danger during the remainder of the game. Myers was the high point man of the game with five goals from the floor. Jobe and Kratz of Ada pulled down four each. Score: Central, 17; Edmond, 32.

	G	F	P
Herdington, f	2	0	4
Myers, c	5	1	1
Jobe, g	2	0	2
Wildman, g	1	0	1
Pate, f	0	0	0
Vannoy, f	0	0	0
Ethridge, f	0	0	2
Totals	8	1	11

	G	F	P
East Central (32)			
Jobe, f	4	1	0
White, f	2	1	1
Kratz, c	4	0	2
Johnson, g	2	0	1
Kelly, g	3	0	2
Shipman, f	0	0	0
Lee, f	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	6

DAILY OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS WEEK DECREASE

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 30,500 barrels for the week ending February 23, totaling 1,888,400 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rock mountains was 1,237,050 barrels, a decrease of 181,600. California production was 651,350 a decrease of 18,600. Oklahoma showed an average production of 408,100 barrels, an increase of 1,850.

Concentrated Booze Effort.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Forty members of the house today joined in an amendment that next week each will introduce a bill legalizing the sale of beverages with alcoholic content of 2.75 per cent by volume.

Stock Broker Expelled.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The expulsion of John Farson of the firm of Farson, Son & Co., was announced from the rostrum of the New York stock exchange this morning.

CAPITOL CENTER OF BITTER FIGHT FOR DEMO REINS

Seamans and Davidson Loom
Up as Strong Bidders
For Chairmanship

SEAMANS HAS ENEMIES

Caucuses Fomenting Rivalry
In Selection of Chief
For Party Fight

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—Friends of the four candidates for the chairmanship of the Democratic state central committee were active today preliminary to the opening of the actual meeting here this afternoon.

With a number of the 170 votes in the convention coming uncommitted these were claimed by friends of each of the four, R. L. Davidson, Tulsa; Ed Semans, Oklahoma City, present chairman; Kirby Fitzpatrick, Ardmore, and W. T. Bowling, Okmulgee.

Caucuses of the Davidson and Bowling forces were held this morning. Mrs. O. H. Caskey of Forgan won the promise of support for the vice-chairmanship from the women of party at a caucus here last night.

A business meeting of the committee is scheduled to be held this afternoon. A luncheon was given at noon to the county chairmen and vice-chairmen by the Oklahoma City branch of the League of Young Democrats.

Gov. Trapp made the following statement:

"The Democratic party must enter the coming campaign with clean hands, offering no apologies and with nothing to explain. The administration has taken a firm and uncompromising stand against graft in all of its forms."

"We must stand against graft, even when the finger of suspicion points in the direction of the chairman of the Democratic state committee, much as we may regret to find that necessary."

Camps of Ed Semans, present chairman and T. L. Davidson, Tulsa, two candidates for the office in pre-convention statements claimed victory. Semans will have the advantage in the convention despite the powerful influence of Governor Trapp and senate and house leaders, which are behind the Tulsa man, political observers say. The chairman probably will hold proxies for a third of the committee members, they say and will have pledges of a large number of members.

However, since the governor declared his preference for Davidson, the influence of the administration has been thrown behind the Tulsa man and this will swing many to that camp, other observers say.

The storm against Semans gathered following the Jackson day banquet here, January 12, many democrats disapproving of the chairman's selection of the chief speaker of the evening, Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas. Ominous gusts of disfavor became a blast of disapproval when it developed that Semans had served as the agent of the Masonic lodge in the sale of the old Darlington home to the state for a narcotic sanitarium. The opposition was augmented when an Oklahoma City paper revealed that Semans was a large stockholder in a grocery company which had sold supplies to the state. County elections indicated that Semans still had a big following out in the state and the opposition diminished.

Following the state convention of the League of Young Democrats at Sulphur, February 22, Governor Trapp declared he was for Davidson for the chairmanship and the state house went to work for the Tulsa man.

The convention will have 170 votes. Of this number Semans claims to hold 54 and the Davidson camp 100. After the first ballot on which "favorite sons" of many counties will appear the field will narrow down, observers claim, and after several ballots none but Semans and Davidson will be left.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—

The meeting of the Democratic state central committee here today proved too much for the legislature and little work was done.

The senate gave it up before noon because a quorum was not present and observers declared there was a prospect that lack of a quorum might cut off the house at an early hour this afternoon.

The house this morning impeached John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, on the ninth count in the impeachment bill against him and was prepared to vote on the tenth count this afternoon.

CHANGE IN TIME FOR BAND CONCERT

The time for the High school band concert has been moved from 7:45 to 7:30. The concert will be given tomorrow evening in the Memorial Hall.

THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By E. Phillips Oppenheim
Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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"Sir Timothy has been showing me some of the wonders of his villa—do you call it a villa or a palace?" she asked.

"It is certainly not a palace," Sir Timothy protested, "and I fear that it has scarcely the atmosphere of a villa. It is an attempt to combine certain ideas of my own with the requirements of modern entertainment. Come and have a drink with us, Ledsam."

"I have just had one," Francis replied. "Mrs. Hilditch is in the rose garden and I am on my way to join her."

He passed on and the two moved towards the open French windows. He crossed the rustic bridge that led into the flower garden, turned down the pergola and came to a sudden standstill before the seat which Margaret had indicated. It was empty, but in the corner lay the long-stalked lily which she had picked in the backwater. He stood there for a moment, transfixed. There were other seats and chairs in the garden, but he knew before he started his search that it was in vain. She had gone. The flower, drooping a little now, though the stalk was still wet with the moisture of the river, seemed to him like her farewell.

Francis was surprised, when he descended for breakfast the next morning, to find the table laid for one only. The butler, who was waiting, handed him the daily papers and wheeled the electric heater to his side.

"Is no one else breakfasting?" Francis asked.

"Sir Timothy and Mrs. Hilditch are always served in their rooms, sir. Her ladyship is taking her coffee upstairs."

Francis ate his breakfast, glanced through the Times, lit a cigarette and went round to the garage for his car. The butler met him as he drove up before the porch.

"Sir Timothy begs you to excuse him this morning, sir," he announced. "His secretary has arrived from town with a very large correspondence, which they are now engaged upon."

"And Mrs. Hilditch?" Francis ventured.

"I have not seen her maid this morning, sir," the man replied, "but Mrs. Hilditch never rises before midday. Sir Timothy hopes that you slept well, sir, and would like you to sign the visitors' book."

Francis signed his name mechanically, and was turning away when Lady Cynthia called to him from the stairs. She was dressed for traveling and followed by a maid, carrying her dressing-case.

SOUTH AMERICA SHOWS INTEREST IN RED CROSS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Great democracy in the Red Cross Societies of the Central and South American republics through nationwide membership promises to develop as a direct result of the recent Pan-American Red Cross Conference, held in Buenos Aires, at which all except one of the Red Cross Societies in North, Central and South America were represented.

Before Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross had reached home after attending the conference as a delegate, a message arrived at American Red Cross headquarters in Washington from Dr. Joaquin Llamas, president of the Argentine Red Cross, requesting detailed information as to the annual enrollment of members in the American Red Cross, and specimens of the various supplies used in conducting a Red Cross roll call.

A shipment of supplies and a specially prepared outline of the method of American Red Cross membership enrollment was promptly sent to the Argentine Red Cross. The Argentine Society is the first of the societies represented at the Buenos Aires conference to consider a membership roll call, but it is expected that the other societies in Central and South America will consider adoption of similar plans for nationwide memberships.

Extension of the policy of democratizing the Red Cross in all nations gives promise of a measurable increase in enlistment.

BERLIN COMMUTATION TICKETS STILL SELL AT BARGAIN RATES

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—One of the few articles still to be had in Berlin at anything like "bargain" rates, from the point of view of Americans or other foreigners, since the skidding paper mark was replaced by the Renten mark, is a monthly ticket on the government railway system which serves the city and suburbs.

A third-class ticket may be purchased on the first day of a month for 40 cents and used without limit for the period of four weeks. The purchaser merely shows the ticket to a gate man when entering or

"Will you take me up to town, Mr. Ledsam?" she asked.
"Delighted," he answered. Their dressing-cases were strapped together behind and Lady Cynthia sank into the cushions by his side. They drove away from the house, Francis with a backward glance of regret. The striped sun-blinds had been lowered over all the windows, thrushes and blackbirds were twittering on the lawn, the air was sweet with the perfume of flowers, a boatman was busy with the boats. Out beyond, through the trees, the river wound its placid way.

"Quite a little paradise," Lady Cynthia murmured.
"Delightful," her companion assented. "I suppose great wealth has its obligations, but why any human being should rear such a structure as what he calls his Borgheze villa, when he has a charming place like that to live in, I can't imagine."

Her silence was significant, almost purposeful. She unwound the veil from her motoring turban, took it off altogether and attached it to the cushions of the car with a hatpin.

"There," she said, leaning back, "you can now gaze upon a horrible example to the young women of today. You can see the ravages which late hours, innumerable cocktails, a thirst for excitement, a contempt of the simple pleasures of life, have worked upon my once comely features. I was quite good-looking, you know, in the days you first knew me."

"You were the most beautiful debutante of your season," he agreed.

"What do you think of me now?" she asked.

She met his gaze without flinching. Her face was unnaturally thin, with disfiguring hollows underneath her cheekbones; her lips lacked color; even her eyes were lusterless. Her hair seemed to lack brilliancy. Only her sickened eyebrows remained unpaired, and a certain charm of expression which nothing seemed able to destroy.

"You look tired," he said.

"Be honest, my dear man," she rejoined dryly. "I am a physical wreck, dependent upon cosmetics for the looks which I am still clever enough to palm off on the uninitiated."

"Why don't you lead a quieter life?" he asked. "A month or so in the country would put you all right. If you were my sister, I'd take you away for a fortnight and put you on the road to being cured."

"Then I wish I were your sister," she sighed.

"Don't think I'm unsympathetic," he went on, "because I'm not. It is just you people who are cursed with a restless brain who are in the most dangerous position, nowadays. The things which keep us healthy and normal physically—games, farces, dinner parties of young people, fresh air and exercise—are the very things which after a time fail to satisfy the person with imagination. You want more out of life, always the something you don't understand, the something beyond. And so you keep on trying new things, and for every new thing you try, you drop an old one. Isn't it something like that?"

"I suppose it is," she admitted wearily.

"I could point out the promised land, but how could I lead you to it?" he answered.

"You don't like me well enough," she sighed.

"I like you better than you believe," he answered her, slackening his speed a little. "We have met, I suppose, a dozen times in our lives. I have danced with you here and there, talked nonsense once, I remember, at a musical reception."

"I tried to flirt with you then," she interrupted.

He nodded.

"I was in the midst of a great case," he said, "and everything that happened to me outside it was swept out of my mind day by day. What I was going to say is that I have always liked you, from the moment when your mother presented me to you at your first dance."

"I wish you'd told me so," she murmured.

"It wouldn't have made any difference," he declared. "I wasn't in a position to think of a duke's daughter, in those days. I don't suppose I am now."

"Try," she begged hopefully.

He pulled back at her. The reawakening of her sense of humor was something.

"Too late," he regretted. "During the last month or so the thing has come to me which we all look forward to, only I don't think fate has treated me kindly. I have always loved normal ways and normal people, and the woman I care for is different."

"Tell me about her?" she insisted.

"You will be very surprised when I tell you her name," he said. "It is Margaret Hilditch."

She looked at him for a moment in blank astonishment.

"Heavens!" she exclaimed. "Oliver Hilditch's wife?"

"I can't help that," he declared, a little doggedly. "She's had a miserable time, I know. She was married to a scamp. I'm not quite sure that her father isn't as bad a one. Those things don't make any difference."

"They wouldn't with you," she said softly. "Tell me, did you say anything to her last night?"

"I did," he replied. "I began when we were out alone together. She gave me no encouragement to speak of, but at any rate she knows."

Lady Cynthia leaned a little forward in her place.

"Do you know where she is now?"

He was a little startled.

"Down at the cottage, I suppose, leaving the station platform, and no effort is made to keep account of the number of times the ticket is used."

The butler told me that she never rose before midday."

"Then for once the butler was mistaken," his companion told him. "Margaret Hilditch left at six o'clock this morning. I saw her in traveling clothes get into the car and drive away."

"She left the cottage this morning before us?" Francis repeated, amazed. "I can assure you that she did," Lady Cynthia insisted. "I never sleep amongst my other peculiarities," she went on bitterly, "and I was lying on a couch by the side of the open window when the car came for her. She stopped it at the head of the avenue—so that it shouldn't wake us up, I suppose. I saw her get in and drive away."

Francis was silent for several moments. Lady Cynthia watched him curiously.

"At any rate," she observed, "in whatever mood she went away this morning, you have evidently succeeded in doing what I have never seen any one else do—breaking through her indifference. I shouldn't have thought that anything short of an earthquake would have stirred Margaret, these days."

"These days," he repeated quickly. "How long have you known her?"

"We were at school together for a short time," she told him. "It was while her father was in South America. Margaret was a very different person in those days."

"However was she induced to marry a person like Oliver Hilditch?" Francis speculated.

His companion shrugged her shoulders.

"Who knows?" she answered indifferently. "Are you going to drop me?"

"Wherever you like."

"Take me on to Grosvenor square, if you will, then," she begged, "and deposit me at the ancestral mansion. I am really rather annoyed about Margaret. I had begun to have hopes that you might have revived my taste for normal things."

"If I had had the slightest intimation—" he murmured.

"It would have made no difference," she interrupted dolefully. "Now I come to think of it, the Margaret whom I used to know—and there must be plenty of her left yet—is just the right type of woman for you."

(Continued Tomorrow)

FAMOUS RACE HORSE READY FOR HARD WORK

(By the Associated Press)
NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 28.—In Memoriam, chief color-bearer of the racing stable of Carl Wiedemann, Newport owner, is being prepared for what is expected to be his greatest season. He will be pitted against the best thoroughbreds in this country, and will be a contestant for speed honors with Epinard, when the French champion comes to Lexington to meet horses of his age.

This gallant son of McGee, who defeated Zev at Latonia and ran the Ranocosa star to a nose finish at Churchill Downs, probably will make his first start of the 1924 season in the Clark Handicap, opening day feature at Churchill Downs, according to Bib Gilmore, trainer of the Wiedemann horses. If the colt takes to the early training and rounds into form, he may be sent to Maryland to start in the big stakes at Havre de Grace and Pimlico. The trainer said also that in Memoriam would not sidestep any race this season, and that he hoped a meeting could be arranged between the Wiedemann horse and Grey Lag before the season ends.

Mr. Wiedemann's string of thoroughbreds has been increased to nine by the purchase recently of several well-bred youngsters who already are in training. Among these is Bewitching, a bay filly by Jim Gaffney-Echantress II., mother of In Memoriam.

Bids for Fleet Asked.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Bids on the entire shipping board fleet of 1,335 vessels under slightly changed contract terms were asked for by the board today. The action was taken through the emergency fleet corporation. Offers received before March 14 will be considered but no award will be made before that date.

No Law Offenders.

Following the opening boom in the first of the week in which the peace officers in city and county figured with large numbers of arrests, the law enforcement departments have settled down to placidity with no arrests to mark the blotters this morning.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

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Cleaning Pressing Dyeing Altering

FORECASTING OF QUAKE POSSIBLE

California Prophet Declares Scientists can Inform Public of Quakes

(By the Associated Press)

SANTA CLARA, Cal.—Earthquakes not only will be predicted in the future, but actually have been forecast in the past, said Father Jerome S. Ricard, S. J., director of the University of Santa Clara observatory, in answer to an assertion made in Washington recently by Dr. Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., government scientist, that continued study of seismological data will enable scientists to send out warnings of the approach of tremors.

Father Ricard, noted as a weather prophet, is known as "the Padre of the Rains" and his theory of the relation of sun-spots to the weather has attracted wide attention.

"Earthquakes," he contended, "were first predicted by Marchand, a Frenchman, 25 years ago, by means of sunspots. Unfortunately he died without perfecting his system, and as usual his idea was greatly ridiculed."

"We took up the same idea here at Santa Clara and tested it until 1914. Our findings were that a sunspot crossing the central meridian, or happening in the vicinity, east or west, always synchronized with accounts of earthquakes somewhere on the globe given out by the press. Professor Albert Porta, of this observatory, became imbued with the findings and continued the study until his death last year."

Professor Porta's death determined Father Ricard to resume the study of predicting earthquakes.

Of the attitude of the public and even of the scientific world toward the theory advanced by Marchand, the Jesuit astronomer said: "It is hard for the layman, professed physicist though he be, to see a casual nexus, or connection, between sun-spots and earthquakes, or sun-spots and weather. But this proves only the limitation of the human mind and its great ignorance, even among scientists."

According to Father Ricard, Marchand was not the only astronomer to see the relation between earthquakes and sun-spots. Some time before 1900 Hugh Clements in London held firmly that earthquakes were caused by the joint action of the sun and the moon. On this idea Clements explained the great earthquakes, particularly the disastrous Lisbon tremor.

Father Ricard also announced that he had begun the study of the possible relation of the moon to the direction of storms. If it is found, he explained, that the moon has influence on atmospheric tides capable of inducing barometric rises and falls along certain lines of the earth, the new study should aid in long-range forecasting.

JURYMEN FORCE JUDGE TO DISMISS BOOZE CASES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Three cases involving violation of the prohibition laws were dismissed in federal court here yesterday by Judge Paul J. McCormick with the announcement that the attitude of jurymen towards the Eighteenth amendment made it a "useless waste of time" for the court to proceed.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

McSWAIN

The Playhouse of Character

Showing Today

KENNETH HARLAN

and

CARMEL MYERS

—IN—

POISONED PARADISE

SATURDAY

"MONTE BLUE"

and

"EVEYLN BRENT"

—IN—

LOVING LIES

COMING!

HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN

A Paramount Picture

Aggie Girl is Expert Marksman

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Thelma Myers, of Stillwater, has proven herself the leading Amazon at Oklahoma A. and M. college, according to Capt. Carmel L. Williams, coach of the women's rifle team.

Miss Myers is the first girl at the college this year to make a perfect score in 100 shots with an army rifle. She is a sophomore in the school of commerce and marketing and a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

By shooting "possible," Miss Myers won a prize of \$1 offered to any and all students who make perfect scores by Col. James Ronayne, commandant of the college cadet corps.

The college girls' rifle team has a record of three wins against two defeats in matches fired in January and February. Matches were all intercollegiate. Girl teams of Kentucky, Kansas and North Dakota universities have been defeated, but the Stillwater women have lost to amazons of Missouri and Michigan universities. Other teams to be met will represent Wisconsin, Nebraska, Arizona, Northwestern and Delaware universities and Drexel Institute.

Stillwater men are setting a swift pace in rifle work this year with five wins in six matches. They have defeated Arizona, Vermont, Syracuse universities and Marion Institute and Mississippi A. and M. college teams, and have lost by a narrow margin to Minnesota university's team.

LABOR REQUIRED TO SELECT MOVIES

Sanctioning Movies for City of Chicago Entails Much Labor

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Children who pay out their nickels and dimes to get behind the closed doors of the movie theatre sometimes envy members of the board of moving picture censors of Chicago, who see every picture before it is released for showing in this city. But if they were to take up the duties of the censors the task possibly would be found no labor of choice.

For much work is necessary before the approval or disapproval of the board is placed upon a picture. Viewing the picture is not only required, but numerous conferences are necessary before final action is taken. As an example, 589,590 feet of pictures were examined last January. In one day 51 reels of pictures, each one thousand feet long, were passed upon.



When the picture is received from the moving picture exchange, which is required to submit every picture brought into the city to the board, a record is made of its title, number of feet and the producer, along with other data. The picture is then taken to the projection room, where three screens, three projection machines and three operators are used to speed up its showing.

While the picture is being shown, members of the board take notes, after which they confer on action to be taken. The picture is taken up in a chronological manner, the objection of each censor being thoroughly discussed. Then a vote is taken as to whether such and such a part of the picture is to be cut out. A majority vote rules.

After a picture is passed upon the exchange is notified what parts have been cut and the picture returned to the exchange, with a record of what is necessary to delete. After the objectionable parts are removed, they are returned to the board for final approval and a permit issued for the showing of the picture. If an exchange has ten different sets of the same picture a separate permit is necessary for each set.

Members of the board are Mrs. Irving McDowell, Miss Effie Sigler, Miss Edith Kerr, William Faust, Mrs. Anna Costello, Clarence O'Connell and the Rev. Alonzo Bowling, with Miss Alice Miller as chief censor.

Agreement on Taxes.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Virtual agreement between the Republican organization and insurgent lead-

ers was reached today on the Longworth compromise to replace the Democratic income tax rates now in the revenue bill.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS
CHARLEY DEEVERS, Re-election

Apples

A WHOLE CAR LOAD
Slightly damaged in transit.

IDAHO WINE SAPS
40c, 50c, 75c
per bushel

NEXT TO McSWAIN THEATRE
Come and get 'em!

Extra-ordinary Sale of New Spring Ready-to-Wear

Extraordinary is a mild term to express the values offered in this Special Sale. We quote Sale prices—Come down and see these garments. Your good judgment will confirm the values.

DRESSES

On Sale at

\$9.75, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75 and \$19.75

Other Dresses on sale at
\$24.50 \$29.50 \$37.50 to \$49.50

Suits

Coats

On Sale at

\$12.75, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$27.50, to \$85.00

On Sale at

\$9.75, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$17.75, \$19.75 to \$55

THE FASHION

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

Mrs. C. D. Price
118 West Main

Ada, Okla.

J. M. Burdick
Phone 1184

MISS MacSWINEY GIVES VIEWS
ON ALLEGIANCE AND PARTITION

BELFAST—"I would wreck every bridge in Ireland rather than see one man disgrace himself, his country and the martyred dead, by taking the oath of allegiance to Ireland's enemy," said Mary MacSwiney at Athlone recently.

Referring to partition, she said if Premier Craig and his government want to be British citizens they should "go across the Channel and live there in peace; we will be glad to get rid of them."

TEETH STAINS
BLEACHED OUT
NEW SAFE WAY

Say Goodbye to dull, yellow, tobacco-stained teeth! For a new harmless treatment—Bleachodent Combination—bleaches away the stains, and makes teeth flashing white—often in just three minutes! Treatment consists of a mild safe liquid, which cures and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes the softened stains and, used daily, prevents the formation of new stains. Does not affect enamel as its mild ingredients are especially combined to act only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive, and which are especially subject to stains and decay. Fine for the gums. Get Bleachodent Combination today for few cents at all good dealers, such as: Hensler & Smith, Thompson's Drug Store, M. A. Waits.

DRINK WATER TO
HELP WASH OUT
KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which every one should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

Get Your Reserved Seat
For

The Great High School Band Concert
Friday Evening, February 29,
at Memorial Hall

Ada's greatest pride in musical organizations. All Ada boys and girls trained in Ada.

58—PEOPLE—58

"SEE IDA AND DOTTIE"

Clarinet Solo—Drew Page Reading—Lady Percy Shaw
An hour of clean, uplifting entertainment.

Curtains at 7:30 sharp

Admission Children 10 cents Adults 25 cents

Entire proceeds to go to band trip to Norman

Reserve seats on sale at Wozencraft's and Hope's.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

A rousing community meeting at Vanoss was held last night.

Keep the children entertained. Webb Book Shop. 2-27-3t

Al Huffer's orchestra at Palm Garden, Saturday night. 2-28-2t

Mrs. Byron Norrell is reported very ill at her home.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

This is a great opportunity to buy your new Spring Dress or Suit. The Fashion, 118 W. Main. 2-28-2t

Margaret and Elizabeth Parker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, are ill with the measles.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Mrs. Wilson, of Crowley, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Chelcutt.

Don't forget the band concert Friday evening. Help, the home boys. 2-28-1t

Material that is entertaining and instructive for children. Webb Book Shop. 2-27-3t

J. L. Day and family of 419 West Tenth street are visiting with relatives in Pauls Valley.

Washington school P. T. A. will hold food sale, consisting of cakes, dressed chicken, etc., at Coffman, Bobbitt and Sparks, Saturday beginning at 1 p. m. 2-28-2t

Ten cents for children and 25 cents for adults. That is all it will cost to hear the high school band Friday evening. 2-28-1t

C. M. Long and wife are visiting with a brother of Mr. Long at Pauls Valley.

See our ad for prices on new Spring Ladies' ready-to-wear.—The Fashion, 118 W. Main. 2-28-2t

Hemstitching and pleating done at Rose-Nell Dress shop, 207 East Main. 2-27-10t

George Myers left recently for an extended visit with relatives in Springfield, Mo.

Ada's youngest and best musical organization will perform for you tomorrow evening. Be at the Memorial Hall. 2-28-1t

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1mo

Mrs. George Myers left last night for Madill where she will visit with relatives.

Our stock is complete in any style you desire and we are offering it at greatly reduced prices.—The Fashion, 118 W. Main. 2-28-2t

You'll enjoy the high school band concert at the Memorial Hall Friday evening at 7:45. Band music, solos and readings. An hour of clean entertainment. 2-28-1t

Leslie Prince returned from Honey Grove last night where he went to

STOPS CROUP
Mothers want it, for it quickly clears away the choking phlegm, stops the hoarse cough, gives restful sleep. Safe and reliable.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
No Narcotics

SMALL MESH CHICKEN WIRE

at

Coffman,
Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

CREPE DE CHINE
FROCK FEATURES
MATCHING TURBAN

A charming frock of pearl grey crepe de chine L. a matching turban that is most attractive. A long scarf hangs from the turban over milady's shoulder. The frock is a straight, one-piece garment with a wide girde of shirring about the hips and narrower bands trimming the sleeves and pocket.

attend the bedside of his mother.

Washington school P. T. A. will hold food sale, consisting of cakes, dressed chicken, etc., at Coffman, Bobbitt and Sparks, Saturday beginning at 1 p. m. 2-28-2t

See window display for entertaining the children. Webb Book Shop. 2-27-3t.

J. B. Gilbreath has been called from Washington to his old home at Clinton, Mo., on account of the serious illness of his father. He is now at Clinton, according to information received here by friends. Mr. Gilbreath is private secretary to Congressman Tom D. McKeown.

BOYS—Special prices on Bicycle Tires.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-19-10t

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-1t

SPECIAL:
30x3½ Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1t.

When you think about a loan see Lehr & Grant, South Broadway. 2-26-2t

Insure Health to your family by demanding milk and butter from the cottonseed meal and hull fed dairies. 2-24-3t*

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00 H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-4t.

J. L. Shaw returned today from Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m*

McCarly Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t.

What is News?

1 ordinary man plus 1 ordinary life equals 0.

1 ordinary man plus 1 extraordinary adventure equals News.

1 ordinary husband plus 1 ordinary wife equals 0.

1 husband plus 3 wives equals News.

1 bank cashier plus 1 wife plus 7 children equals 0.

1 bank cashier minus \$10,000 equals News.

1 chorus girl plus 1 bank president minus \$100,000 equals News.

1 man plus 1 auto plus 1 gun plus 1 quart equals News.

1 man plus 1 wife plus 1 row plus lawsuit equals News.

1 man plus one achievement equals News.

1 woman plus 1 adventure or achievement equals News.

1 ordinary man plus 1 ordinary life of 79 years equals 0.

1 ordinary man plus 1 ordinary life of 100 years equals News.

From "Editing the Daily News," by George C. Bastion.

Why not just say "one cradle plus one grave" as covering all news.

OIL NEWS

The territory between Vanoss and Roff is beginning to look like a real oil field. With one well completed and putting oil in the tanks, one other drilling in excess of 600 feet and the material going out for three other wells give air of development.

Two rigs arrived today for the M. M. Valerius well in section 28-3-4, offsetting the Gilbert-Clarke-Dixie well. The rig for another Dixie well has also arrived, but it is not learned the exact location this rig will be placed on.

The N. B. Haney well in section 34-3-4 is drilling around 630 feet.

The rig for the Empire Gas & Fuel company in section 4-2-7, near Frisco, passed through Ada today. The people in and around Stonewall are feeling optimistic over the test being made there by one of the large companies.

The rig is also going out for the Wrightman test in section 24-4-4, northwest of Center.

The LaSelle well in section 31-5-5 is increasing as the hole gets in better shape. It put 40 barrels of oil in the tank Wednesday, and every indication is it is to settle down to a production of not less than 50 barrels, as stated a few days ago, and has a chance of being considerably more than that.

Harry E. Morris will leave tonight for Shreveport, La., to have a conference with the executive officers of the Montrose Oil and Gas Company. Whether or not the company is planning increasing operations in this county was not stated in the request for a conference of Mr. Morris and other field superintendents. The Montrose company holds some important oil lands in this county and has one producing well near Allen.

Mr. Morris himself has considerable oil properties here in addition to those of his company, and is a strong believer in the Jesse country.

B. A. LaSelle left today for Oklahoma City on a short business trip. Mr. LaSelle's well in section 31-5-5 continues to create much interest, and it is understood additional tankage has been ordered.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 28.—The estimated daily average crude oil production of the Mid-continent field for the week ended Feb. 23 showed a decrease of 3,591 barrels, according to the figures compiled by the Oil and Gas Journal of this city. Oklahoma production was 406,290 barrels and California production 658,000 barrels, according to the summary. The total production of the United States was 1,899,421 barrels.

Following is the comparative tables by field as compiled by the Oil and Gas Journal:

Fields	Feb. 23	Feb. 16
Oklahoma—Northern Fields—		
Tonkawa	38,240	38,400
Burbank	101,300	102,375
Other Osage	31,975	31,650
Cushing and		
Shimrock	23,750	23,770
Bristow and East-		
ern Bristow	48,100	45,225
Northern Miscel-		
laneous	92,325	92,100
Southern Fields—		
Headton	16,600	26,415
Hewitt	22,650	26,415
Southern Miscel.	31,450	29,875
Total Oklahoma	406,290	406,550
N. Louisiana	50,235	51,320
Arkansas Fields	116,200	113,225
N. Central Texas	109,825	110,112
E. Central Texas (Mexico,		
Currie, Corsicana,		
Powell	142,576	142,560
Kansas	69,950	70,450
Total Mid-Conti-		
nental	895,176	894,217
Gulf Coast	93,840	95,955
Eastern	106,225	106,950
Wyoming-Mon-		
tana	146,180	142,890
California—		
Santa Fe Springs	105,000	113,000
Long Beach	225,000	228,000
Huntington Beach	60,000	61,000
Torrance	28,000	31,000
Remainder of		
State	240,000	230,000
Total California	658,000	663,000
Total U. S.	1,899,421	1,903,012

TOM MIX'S LATEST FUNSTER
AS GOOD AS "SOFT BOILED"

Those who recall Tom Mix in his uproariously funny comedy picture "Soft Boiled", will welcome the news that his athletic Fox star has made another funster, "Ladies to Board", which will open Friday at the American theatre. His latest picture is from the pen of William Dudley Pelley and recites the experiences of a hard boiled cow puncher who inherits an old ladies home with all its attendant trials and fortunes—good and bad.

It seems that Tom, as Tom Faxon, with his friend Bunk McGinnis, his half pint partner, decide to go to Boston and look over the bean foundries. Tom gets an opportunity to perform a little favor for a lady, one Anastasia McFirth, when he saves her from an omnivorous omnibus. Out of gratitude, a month later, when this old spinster passes away, she wills to the enigmatic Thomas the McFirth Sanatorium for Old Ladies. From then on things begin to happen fast and humorously and Tom Bunk and Tony Mix ride through several reels of what is heralded to be the best entertainment Mix has ever made.

Jack Blystone, the Fox comedy director, who held the megaphone when Mix made "Soft Boiled" was also at the helm in "Ladies to Board." Gertrude Olmstead, whose dramatic ability was proven in "Comeo Kirby," plays opposite Mix. Others in the cast are Phil McCullough, Pee Wee Molmes, Gertrude Clare and Fay Holderness.

A number of military maps were recently stolen from the French government.

PARADOX LOOMS
IN FORD ACTION

Manufacturer Entered as Democrat States Favor For Coolidge

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—A political paradox looms ahead of the presidential primary in this state on April 7, with the possibility of President Coolidge being the choice of the Republicans of the state and Henry Ford, whose "I am for Coolidge" proved a political sensation recently, being the Democratic choice.

A few days before Mr. Ford said: "I will not be a candidate against him or any ticket, whatsoever." Ford petitions, circulated throughout the state were presented to the secretary of state as the candidate for the regular Democratic preferential choice. Having got this far, the Democratic leaders came to an abrupt halt with Mr. Ford's announcement that he was for Coolidge.

But they could not withdraw the name, as the law specifically states that only the candidate himself has this right, once the petitions are presented and accepted. To date, Mr. Ford has not withdrawn his name and has given no inkling that he intends to. Thus the Democratic backers of Mr. Ford found themselves in the unenviable position of having agitated and consummated the candidacy of a man whose expressed sympathies are all with the opposition.

While President Coolidge has been named as the preference of Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and Burt D. Cady, chairman of the Republican state committee, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson has whipped an organization into shape, named his county and state managers, established his headquarters and named Michigan as a battle ground by making one of his first campaign speeches here. Johnson supporters recall that Michigan expressed its presidential preference for the California Senator in 1920 and they say that that favorable sentiment still exists.

A significant point in connection with Michigan's state politics is the almost lack of early discussion of issues. The Teapot Dome disclosures created somewhat of a furore in Michigan political circles, mainly because they involved Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, a Detroit. The reaction in the case of Denby has been somewhat of a blotting out of political lines in going to the navy secretary's defense.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 298 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 207 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

P. T. A. to Meet.

The P. T. A. of the Hayes school will meet Friday afternoon at 2:45 following is the program.

Reading.—Juanita Strickland.
Selection.—Hayes School Orchestra.

Reading.—Eda Gray.
Talk.—What the home, school and community can do to improve the reading material of the children.—Rev. Blackburn.
Business session.
Mrs. Harwell, president; Mrs. Lane, secretary.

ANTRAX ABATES ITS ATTACK
UPON CARABAOS OF LUZON

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA.—Restocking of central Luzon provinces, which were almost swept clean of work animals recently by the anthrax plague, has begun with the importation of carabaos from the northern provinces.

Fifty Appendicitis
Cases in Small Town

In a small Southern town over 50 cases of appendicitis occurred in a short time! Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, guards against appendicitis because it acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Gwin & Mays drug Co. (Adv.)

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer Says:

"Poet Ezra Heppelwaite wuz in town yesterday t' have his hair bobbed. They seems t' be a good crop uv grapes on th' new spring hats."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Boy! If you have any real honest-to-goodness thinking to do, there's nothing under the sun that helps a fagged mind like firing up a good

BRIAR PIPE

filled with a good mellow mixture. We've got both the pipe and the fillings.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

It is estimated that three northern provinces of Luzon have 3,000 carabaos for sale—which can be quickly brought in to help in replacing approximately 9,000 which died of anthrax during the last two months. The department of agriculture re-

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

If the Washington newspaper publisher let the oil money influence his newspaper work, he is as guilty of laxity of morals as the public officials. A newspaper bears a peculiar relation to its readers, and the publisher who lets money influence him to misrepresent the facts or keep out of print that which ought to go and the public good demands is a moral leper. There are not many such in the business, and these are gradually being relegated to the ash heap. There is just one way for a newspaper to be conducted, and that is with an aim to render service by giving the news impartially, and interpreting it correctly. In this way only can graft and rottenness be cut out of our public life.

Six candidates have already announced for the governorship of Texas and the campaign is not under full headway. However, Texas has a second primary to settle the fight between the two high candidates in cases where no one has a clear majority, hence the high man in the first race has no assurance that he will win in the runoff. The fact is that the second man wins about as often as the first as was the case four years ago when Joe Bailey was high man for governor and Neff the second.

The Oklahoma senate apparently wants to add another cent to gasoline tax, making it three cents. This means that if the bill passes and is approved the automobile drivers will pay for the building and upkeep of the roads. However, this is probably just, as the automobiles and trucks are the vehicles which make the most use of the roads. And any one who has driven over some of the roads in this state would be willing to pay three cents more a gallon for gasoline if this will mean good roads.

It begins to appear that Henry Ford will get Muscle Shoals after all. While we should much prefer to see this great property in the hands of southern people, it may be a good thing for Henry to get it. There is danger, however, in letting one man get control of so much of the country's wealth that it could be used to crush rivals. We must recall that Henry is an old man and when he passes away those who will get control of the property might not have the same ideas that the automobile king has.

Trips over the country reveal a spirit of optimism among both farmers and business men. The money which has come in from oil leases, the increased sale of poultry products and a determination to raise the things needed at home have all contributed to this spirit. Apparently most of the people have made up their minds that things are to change in the near future, and we are due for a good cotton crop this year.

Don't forget the highschool band concert Friday evening. This organization deserves the support of the entire city. Prof. Hill is doing good work with the boys and girls, and the entertainment will be of a high order and well worth the price and time. The highschool is our school and we ought to give it every support possible. You can help your self and the young people by going to this concert Friday evening at the Memorial Hall.

In some places chambers of commerce are not confined to the town but embrace the entire county, citizens of the rural districts taking as much part as the members in town. One can bet his bottom dollar that where they work together like that there is something doing. A united citizenship can accomplish anything within human limits.

At Muskogee the hanging out place of the jellybeans went broke, and the would be sheiks took to the sidewalks. The business men objected and the city cops arrested some of the lads. It is too bad to disturb these great leaders of "safety." What the cops ought to do is make them go home and ask their daddies to spank them.

Henryetta wants to be a county seat. A movement has been started to create a new county by taking generous slices off Okfuskee, Okmulgee, McIntosh and Hughes. We sympathize with Henryetta, for she is getting to be a good looking lassie and needs courting.

Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce has mapped out a definite and systematic program designed to make that place a city of 100,000 by 1935. That is a man's size contract but it is never safe to declare anything in Oklahoma impossible. When handled properly some of these towns do grow.

Four years ago it was a foregone conclusion that the Democratic nominee for the presidency would be only the leader of a forlorn hope. This, year, however, it looks very much like the nominee will be the winner. That is, if the party puts out one of its strong men.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

YES—WE DON'T WANT ANY WHITEWASHING DONE TODAY!



BRITISH CONSUL DECLARES FRENCH FORCES RESPONSIBLE FOR PALATINATE REVOLUTION

(By the Associated Press)
SPEYER, Bavarian Palatinate.—The Palatinate, which Separatists are endeavoring to create into an independent government, is about as large in area as Rhode Island and Delaware combined, and it has roughly about the same population. It covers about 3,000 square miles and its people number a little more than 800,000.

But the strategic location along the west shore of the Rhine, and its mountain range which offers a position which would make an easy line of defence for the French, render the territory especially desirable as a buffer state between France and the German republic.

The Rhine divides the Palatinate from Bavaria, to which it belongs. Consequently it stands in an isolated position, and is seldom visited by outsiders because of the present upset condition of transportation thru the Rhine area. There are endless delays and passport controls as the rail lines pass into different sectors, and luggage is examined so often that outsiders give the occupied area a wide berth.

This state of affairs has made the Palatinate an especially fine field for political adventurers. Four years ago there was an abortive attempt to create a republic, under the auspices of the French forces, so the Palatinate residents assert, but it failed.

The independent government which Herr Heinz declared late last year did better for a time. There was so much confusion in Germany, and Bavaria was so occupied with its Hitler and Ludendorff troubles, that little attention was paid to the isolated Palatinate. But when the Bavarians turned the spotlight on the Heinz government, and the British began to make public the alleged activities of the French occupation forces in support of Heinz and his so-called autonomous government of Free Peasants, the situation was altered.

Then came the murder of President Heinz and several of his associates by armed men. This act of violence resulted in an inspection by Consul General Clive, the British representative at Munich, which has taken the Palatinate Separatist movement out of the twilight zone and let the world know what the conditions are in this district.

To this move the French objected but nevertheless Mr. Clive reports that the Separatists have very slight support from the Palatinate population, and would last a very short time if it were not that General de Metz, in command of the French occupation forces, and his Moroccan troops are giving them countenance.

Bishop Sebastian of Speyer, head of the Catholic church in the Palatinate, and the president of the Protestant church organization are among the bitterest opponents of the movement to create an independent Palatinate.

Adolph Bley, who has succeeded Heinz as president of the so-called Palatinate autonomous government and his associates in the cabinet, now have charge of the Palatinate government building in Speyer. Heavily armed sentinels guard them, and the French military headquarters of the so-called independent government, is patrolled by red-tipped Moroccan which make it doubly certain that no attack will be made by the Palatinate population upon the government, which few residents of the district support.

The Separatist army is a strange assortment of imported derelicts,

numbering in all probably not more than 200 but it is officered by trained soldiers and has abundant equipment. The anti-Separatists say the army was given all its arms and equipment by the French, and is paid and fed by the French military command.

Small children reflect the attitude of the public toward the Separatist government. They gather in front of the government building and make faces at the guards, who angrily put the scoffing youngsters to flight.

The legal government of the Palatinate, which was routed by the Separatists, or rather was expelled by the French military, has taken up its offices temporarily in Heidelberg by courtesy of the Badenese government.

FRANCIS.

The blizzard Sunday and Monday has put every thing to shivering here and the people can do nothing but get wood and make fires.

A rabid dog scare is on in Francis and everybody who owns a dog in town is ordered by the town marshal to either put their dogs up, place a strong muzzle on them or the dogs will be killed.

They have a string of tools in the well on section 19 with a cave in above them. The tools are about 15,000 feet down and the cable is broken and it is not known when the oil people will get them out.

The M. K. & T. people were here last week taking affidavits to change their case filed at Ada out of Pontotoc county. They worked the town and got 17 affidavits.

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GUARD BATTERY VACATES TULSA

Lack of Housing Facilities Causes Battery Station To be Moved

(By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Feb. 25.—Equipment, valued at \$500,000 of Battery C, 189th field artillery, Oklahoma national guard, ordered from Tulsa to Blackwell, arrived here today under the personal supervision of Col. W. A. Graves of Enid, commanding officer of the regiment.

Lack of adequate housing facilities was assigned by Tulsa officers of the battery for the change of location. Blackwell offered a huge structure, in which the guard may house its equipment, which includes four 155 millimeter field pieces, 14 tractors, 12 caissons, portable kitchens, battery and store wagons and uniforms.

Maj. Milton H. Taubee, regular army instructor to the guard's artillery regiments, aided the colonel in the supervision of the packing, transporting and checking out of the implements.

Officers and men of the battery will be transferred to the Tulsa infantry company or discharged, Maj. Taubee said. Orders for the disposition will be forthcoming from the adjutant general within the week, he said.

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A special train brought the equipment from Tulsa. Captain Frank H. Robinson, World war veteran and leader in guard organization will command the battery. The other officers will be: First Lieutenant Harry Huston, First Lieutenant Orlee Billings and Second Lieutenant Green E. Dowis.

New uniforms for the seventy-five Blackwell boys who joined the battery have been shipped from Oklahoma City.

Senior Boy: "Does your father object to kissing?" Junior Girl: "Why, I don't know. Did you want to kiss him?"

'Take Tanlac'

That is advice Miss DuShane gives to those seeking health. Relates her own experience.



"Take Tanlac—that's my friendly advice to all whom illness has deprived of the happiness which only radiant health can bring," are the encouraging words of Miss Marguerite DuShane, department store employee, residing at 832 Fernwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. "Before I started taking Tanlac nervous indigestion, poor appetite, heartburn, liver irregularities, unstrung nerves and loss of sleep made me so weak and miserable it took every ounce of my will power to finish the day's work. But since taking this treatment everything is different; my nerves have become normal, indigestion has vanished, taking all my other troubles with it and my thinking is brighter, my complexion clearer, and I always feel conscious of reserve strength and energy. I'll always praise Tanlac."

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Do you get a chance to date a check February 29! Yes sir! You have a whole extra day doled out to you by the guy that regulates the calendar.

Of course, every man will do what he pleases with that extra day—that comes under the head of his business—

But we suggest—there's no better way to spend at least a part of it than to come down and look over our line of New Spring Suits.

They are so different in styles from the past seasons. You know Spring is on the next page of the calendar.



MUTT AND JEFF—You Just Can't Dodge Some Creditors.

By Bud Fisher



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FOR RENT—Furnished room & bath, 223 South Cherry. 2-28-4t*

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FOR RENT—Two large bed-rooms, close in. Phone 11. Mrs. Nolen. 2-28-3t*

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FOR RENT—5-room modern house with sleeping porch. Phone 112. 2-26-3t*

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car; A1 condition; bargain, some terms. Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-27-3*

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow, modern. 1021 Belmont avenue. 2-25-1mo*

FOR SALE—Four-room dwelling and lot at a bargain; dwelling damaged by fire; close in. Phone 1188. Harvey Luther. 2-27-3t*

FOR SALE—Great Western, \$60; \$110 size, cream separator; a real bargain. McNally's Grocery and Market. 2-27-2t*

FOR SALE—One Dodge roadster, \$125. One Ford Coupe \$50. Augustus Auto Repair Shop, 225 East Main, phone 199. 2-28-3t*

FOR SALE—Five room, modern house, garage, driveway, large barn, chicken yard, orchard. Call 146. 1-22-1mo*

FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished up-to-date home, hardwood floors, built-in features and garage. At bargain for quick sale.

Also 5-room modern house and garage, 711 East 14th. Call on Owner, 728 East Main street. 2-3-1mo*

Motor cars are now heated by hot water radiators connected with the engine.

WANTED

WANTED—Men with teams to plow. Rollow Hardware Co. 2-28-2t*

WANTED—Plain sewing. 709 West 8th street. 2-28-2t*

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. S. E. Lewis, Phone 861. 2-27-2t*

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Legal Notices

(Published Feb. 19-29)
Notice to Paving Contractors.
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paving Resolution No. 14-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1924, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, until 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924, for the furnishing of materials and the performance of work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving of portions of South Rennie and South Constant Avenues, to wit:

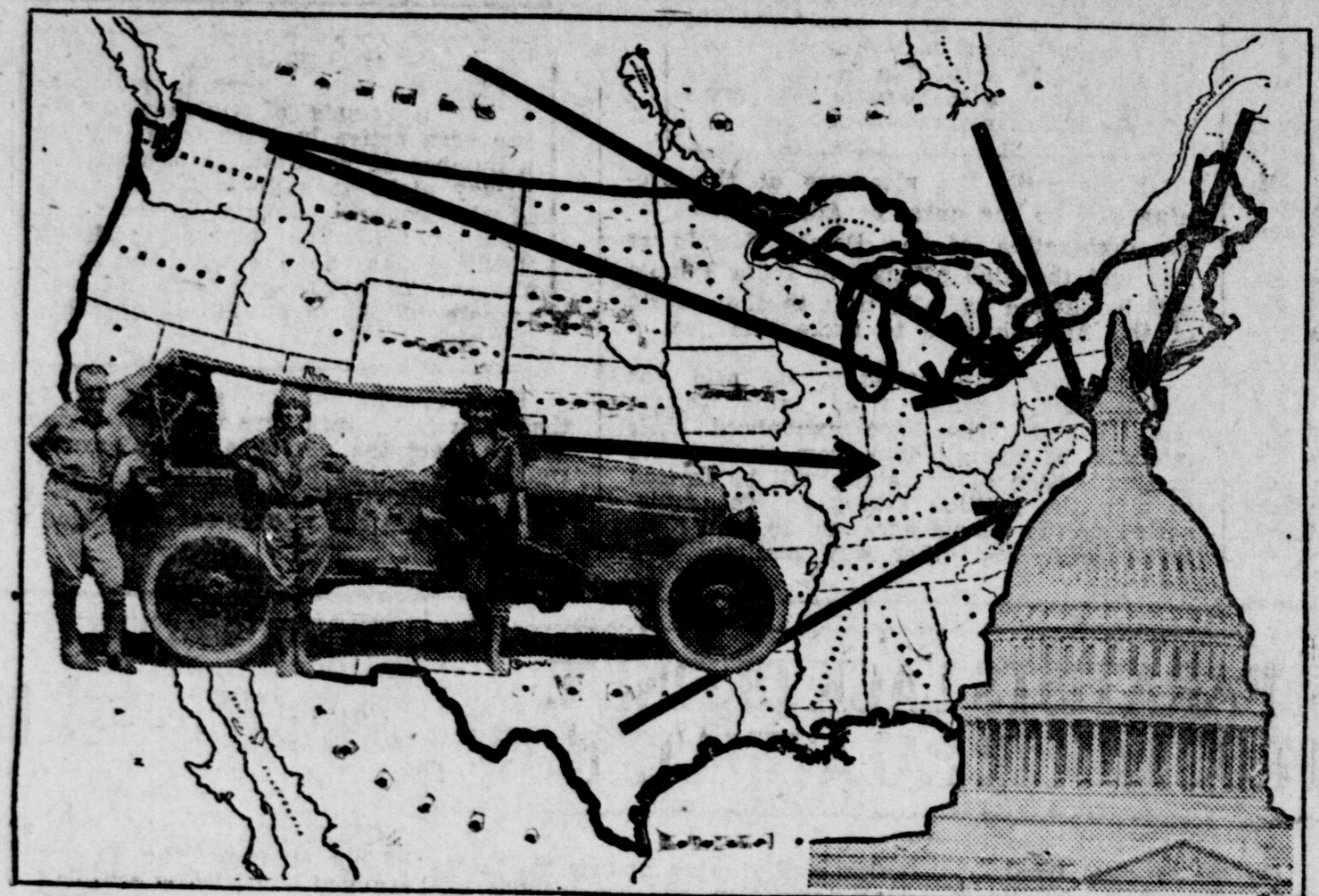
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 14.
 South Rennie Avenue from Main street to the center line of 12th Street; and South Constant Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections where not now paved, all in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The cost of improvements shall be borne and paid for by the owners of property benefited, in accordance with the Laws of Oklahoma governing the same. The class of pavement will be single course plain concrete.

Bids must be upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for 48 hours after opening before the award of contract or rejection of bids can be made. The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting

Washington Mecca of Maccabees Caravans of Two Nations



DETROIT, MICH.—Washington will be the Mecca of Maccabees from all parts of the United States and Canada in the great motor caravan to the quadrennial convocation of that order in 1925, according to plans made public by A. W. Frye, recently elected supreme commander of the Maccabees. Headquarters of the society here are already engaged in planning caravan routes which will pass through the leading Maccabees centers.

"The convention at the national capital will come as the climax of a fifteen month campaign for new members," said Mr. Frye, who originated the idea of using the automobile as a major means of transportation to this meeting.

"We selected Washington as our convention city from patriotic motives. Allegiance to their country is part of the obligation taken by our members. A visit to Washington will be an inspiration and education to every true American. Through this caravan idea, we are making it possible for Maccabees to be present at very little expense to themselves."

"Many free trips will be given as a reward for activities in the membership campaign which ends in March, 1925. Actual making up of the automobile parties will follow the close of the intensive drive."

The routes, meeting places and other details of the international expedition will have been worked out by that time.

"The Maccabees have always stood for those influences that make for better men and better Americans. The knowledge gained by passing through a country in the leisurely manner of the caravan will draw the brothers of the East and the West, the North and the South, of the states and the Dominion closer together. The caravan idea is meeting with enthusiasm throughout the quarter of a million members of the Maccabees on both sides of the border."

of not less than One Dollar, (\$1.00) per acre, with the usual rentals and royalties as provided in Departmental form of oil and gas mining leases; purchaser to pay all court costs.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1924.

RACHEL KANIOTUBBE, (nee Perryman, Guardian.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1924.

H. A. WILSON, Guardian.

McKee & Kerr, attorneys for guardian. 2-28-5t

BAGDAD.—The British air force is still being used to aid in the collection of taxes, according to the Daily Express correspondent. Recently some tribal chiefs refused to pay and an army force aided by airplanes, was sent against them. The chiefs paid up after receiving severe punishment.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors
 In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of J. W. Higbee, Bankrupt, Ada, Oklahoma. In Bankruptcy, No. 3742.

To the Creditors of J. W. Higbee of Ada, Pontotoc County, said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that, on the 7th day of February, 1924, said J. W. Higbee was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of King & Crawford, attorneys, in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, on the 11th day of March, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 26th day of February, 1924.

GEO. F. CLARK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease
 In re: guardianship of Marvin Alma Wilson, a minor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
 Probate 2374.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 28, Township 2 North, range 7 east, containing 150 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$150 per acre and one-eighth royalty for oil and gas.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

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 No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.

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 No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

SANTA FE
EAST
 No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m. (Stops Here)
WEST
 No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

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 No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

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 I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKee, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

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MUTT AND JEFF Love is Great Stuff, but Life—That's Greater.

By Bud Fisher



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WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

LOST

LOST—Light iron gray horse mule, weight about 800 pounds; last seen at Ford switch about month ago; reward for information leading to recovery. S. M. Morgan, Route 5, Ada. 1-7-1*

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb.	13c
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No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	15c
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Old tom turkeys, per lb.	11c
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FOR SALE—10 room modern house on East side. See Miss Dobbin 111 North Broadway. 1-4-31*

Publisher's Report of the Condition of THE HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ADA, OKLAHOMA December 31st, 1923

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 12,557.34
Loans on mortgage security	168,074.00
Loans on stock security	13,535.00
Furniture and fixtures	528.31
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers	1,342.40
Charter Fee	502.50
Total	\$196,539.55

LIABILITIES	
Dues (instalment stock)	\$122,046.80
Dues (fully paid stock)	46,355.00
Dividends credited	13,823.12
Due borrowers (in complete loans)	2,000.00
Suspense	4.58
Contingent or reserve fund	1,055.73
Undivided profits	11,254.32
Total	\$196,539.55

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss.
I, John P. McKinley, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

JOHN P. MCKINLEY, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.
J. A. LEVERETT,
(SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires May 5, 1927.

Correct—Attest:
R. W. SIMPSON,
P. A. NORRIS,
C. H. RIVES, Directors.

Travel by teachers is encouraged by the board of education of Tulsa. Okla. Every third summer any teacher who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate per month as in the regular school term.

NOT EVERY ONE FINDS THE NEW TAX BILL TO HIS LIKING



COLBERT.

Most every one is back in school after the week's vacation seeming to be refreshed and ready for work again. The program rendered by the grades was quite a success. The Hi school did not take very much part as they intended to have an operaetta soon.

Miss Gladys Loman of Ada spent Christmas with Velma Golden. Mrs. Richmond gave Miss Viola Ernest a birthday party Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Misses Edith Coventon and Velma Goggans with Ceary and Audra Goggans spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Selph at New Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brandon and small daughter Will Ella spent Christmas with Mr. Coventon and family and Mr. Golden and family. Relatives from Healdton are visiting the Rushings.

Miss Gladys Ray spent Friday night with her brother and family at Byng.

Mrs. B. F. Coventon and sister Bonnie Russell spent Thursday with Mrs. Golden and Velma. Miss Evie Sanderson was also the guest

of Mrs. Golden Thursday. Misses Mabel Jones, Bertha Rushing and Bobbie Carroll spent Sunday with Miss Velma Goggans.

Misses Christa Bivins and Emma Haley spent Christmas day with Mrs. Kendrick and family. Miss Velma Goggans spent Christmas with Miss Edith Coventon.

Mr. Phillips from Texas is visiting in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield and family from Union Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones last week.

Misses Emma Haley and Christa Bivins from E. C. S. T. C. visited our school Monday.

Miss Velma Golden spent the latter part of Christmas week with Miss Gladys Loman of Ada. Clarence Franklin from Texas has been visiting his uncle, Bob Sanders.

Little Le Roy Rushing has been reported as having scarlet fever. We hope this is not true for we miss all the children from school.

The Kendrick are going to move to Egypt. We shall miss them but our loss is Egypt's gain. Our boys played a game of

basketball Tuesday with Normal boys. The score was 5-1 in favor of Colbert. Some of the school that have a real good team come over and we will play you.

Mrs. Ridge and small grand son Waldon Casey from Roff were visiting Mr. Walker and family Sunday.

Mr. Earnest and family motored to Steedman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ennyson visited relatives in Texas week.

Raymond Young spent the latter part of the vacation with relatives in Tulsa.

M. Laughlin and family have moved to Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have moved where they lived.

The school is using one of the Traveling Libraries from Oklahoma City and finds it beneficial.

The singing class is using the new song books and all are taking interest. Miss Grace McCurry spent Sunday with Miss Velma Golden. Misses Vera and Alma Lane and Lloyd Lane, who have been away teaching, spent the vacation here at home.

LODGES

L. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

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A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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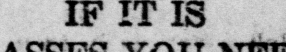
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WELL, YOU DIDN'T GET A DIVORCE, DID YOU?

DON'T NEED 'EM, WHY?

NOTHING OF THE KIND, GRACE! YOU DON'T NEED 'EM AT ALL

FATHER I MUST HAVE MONEY FOR MY WIDOW'S WEEDS!

THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT GOES WITH ME ALL THE TIME! I WERE I EXPECTED TO GET RICH BY SON-IN-LAW BIMPINS COMING HOME WITH UNTOED WEALTH, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED!

YES, I MUST TELL FATHER TO PRODUCE, SO I CAN GET SOME!

WELL, GRACE, I SUPPOSE YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR WIDOW'S WEEDS NOW FOR A WHILE!

WANER BACK FOR BERTH AT FRISCO

Local Phenom Returns to Old Berth on Seals Lineup After Holdout

Paul Waner, star outfielder and slugger of the San Francisco Seals, left last night for Boyce Hot Springs after he had received a suitable contract from the San Francisco club.

Waner has held out for an increase in salary over the contract first presented him and will report over a month later than Guy Williams, another Ada product, had cast his lot with the Seals.

Waner had spent the winter here after finishing one of the most brilliant first-year seasons with the Seals. His hesitancy in signing the contract first presented him came as a result of his successful season last year.

Following is an article from a San Francisco paper concerning his return to the Seals camp:

"Paul Waner has broken down the holdout triumvirate.

"The Ada, Oklahoma, outfielder and promising Seal ball player, has accepted terms. His wife was received yesterday from his home and Assistant-Secretary Andy Ferguson lost no time in forwarding transportation at once by telegraph. It is expected that Waner will take his departure immediately to join the Seals.

This leaves Gene Valla and Hal Rhyne out of the fold and still insisting upon more money. Technically they are not yet holdouts, for they are not due to report at Boyce Hot Springs until tomorrow.

On the other hand, neither has signed his contract and each insists the terms are not satisfactory.

There has been gossip to the effect that Waner, Rhyne and Valla entered into a compact to stick together so far as insisting on larger salaries.

If that is so the compact has been broken.

The Seal management considered Waner as one of the most obdurate of the holdouts and there is joy in camp now that he has accepted.

Last year Waner slugged the ball at a 369 clip for the Seals and figures to be one of the sensations of the league this year.

"Dee Walsn has wired that he is on his way from St. Louis."

PICTURE HAS WIDE RANGE

"His Children's Children" Has Story of Human Interest.

A picture with a wide range of scene and a story of great human interest is "His Children's Children," Sam Wood's Paramount screen version of Arthur Train's successful novel which will be shown at the McSwain theatre next Monday for two days. The cast is an extraordinary one and among the featured players are Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackall, James Rennie and George Fawcett. The principal supporting players include Mahlon Hamilton, Warner Oland, John Davidson and Joe Burke.

The story, which deals with the foibles of modern society life, high finance, and parental neglect of children, gives wide scope for sympathetic and picturesque treatment. Scenes in the picture range from Wall street to the Denver freight yards with many others, including Long Island homes, English mansions, Broadway cafes, swamps, elevated roads, beaches, Greenwich village, and Long Island hunting lodges. Director Wood asserts that the picture gives a more complete view of New York City and its life as a background for the gripping story than any production ever filmed.

PEOPLE DRIVE MONARCHS TO SEEK NEW LIVELIHOODS

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Greece's calm dismissal of its king and queen has provoked comment among the democratic newspapers of Germany concerning the new spirit which has come over the world since 1910, when a great majority of the world population lived under kings and queens.

The Boersencourier calls attention to the fact that 20 years ago there were only about 150 million persons living under republican governments and those were chiefly in North and South America. Today the paper estimates that about 57 percent of the world's population, which is 1,650,000,000, is living in republics, and these figures permit all of the British empire to be classed as monarchial.

Until 1910 France and Switzerland were the only republics in Europe, and nine-tenths of Europe was under kings. Today there are only about 175,000,000 Europeans under kings out of an estimated total population of 450,000,000, and the Boersencourier regards some of the so-called European monarchies as being of such uncertain character that further changes may be expected any time.

Portugal, China, Russia, Austria, Germany and Turkey have all deserted the monarchial group within the last 15 years, leaving only about 790,000,000 persons as subjects of kings at the opening of 1924.

Southampton to Develop Docks. SOUTHAMPTON.—The local council recently approved a scheme for the development of docks here involving the expenditure of \$40,000,000. The scheme includes the reclamation of 130 acres of mudland and the building of docks to accommodate the largest liners afloat.

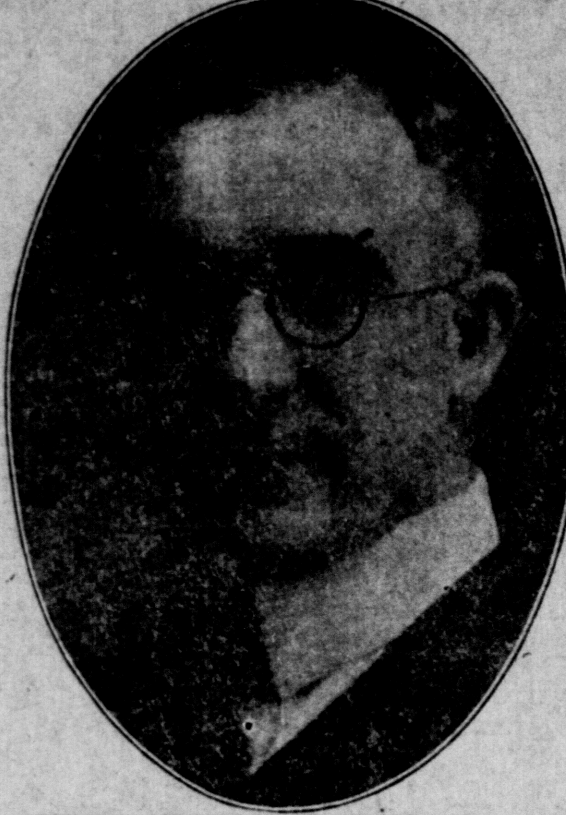
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Shrine Officials Coming to Ada



Paul M. Pope

Paul M. Pope, past potentate of India Temple at Oklahoma City, is one of Ada's staunchest friends so far as affiliation with the Pontotoc County Shrine Club is concerned. Pope is accredited with opening the first refinery in the county at Allen about ten years ago. Pope is a member of the executive committee of India Temple and is chairman of the petition committee.



Leslie H. Swan

Leslie H. Swan, present recorder in the India Temple, is also one of the valued friends of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club. Swan is past grand master of Oklahoma and at the time of his officialdom in the grand lodge was considered the youngest grand master in the world. Swan has devoted a large part of his attention to Masonic and Shrine activity for several years.



Clay N. Jewett

Clay N. Jewett, present potentate of India Temple of Oklahoma City, has been active in Masonic circles for a number of years and comes to Ada Friday night as a distinguished guest of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club. Jewett's affiliation with the Mystic Shrine began in 1918 with the India Temple. In 1921 and 1922 he was captain of the Arab Patrol of India Temple.

AMONG those who will enjoy the hospitality of Shriner of Ada Friday night at their informal dance will be Paul M. Pope, Leslie H. Swan and Clay N. Jewett, high officials of the India Temple at Oklahoma City.

With Shriner from seven counties in this district these high officials of India Temple, will be extended the courtesies and good fellowship of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club.

With the purpose of dismissing the cares of everyday life, local members of the Shrine Club have planned an elaborate entertainment Friday evening in which the hospitality of Ada as well as Ada's Shrine-ism will be extended to the distinguished visitors.

Mixed with the pleasures of the evening will be the quest of Ada Shriner for the designation of the Delphi Temple at Ada and the high officials of India Temple will be invited to take part in the efforts of the Ada Shriner to make this goal a reality.

Not only will attention be paid the distinguished visitors from India Temple but Shriner, who have announced their intention of coming here from six counties in this section of the state, will be invited to sign the petition asking for the designation of the temple here and to lend their influence in any other way possible.

Shriner will not lose sight of the fact that their guests are here for entertainment and to meet the demands, the Convention Hall ballroom has been decked to meet the occasion and will be opened in resplendent array to invite the visitors to an evening of merriment.



SEPARATISTS LACK DEFINITE PROGRAM IN PALATINATE NOW

(By the Associated Press)

ORBIS, Bavarian Palatinate.—Dispute between rural and town populations, and the efforts of the Palatinate government to control food supplies by law, formed the basis for the Free Peasants movement which brought the late Herr Heinz into prominence and ultimately resulted in his establishment of the so-called autonomous Palatinate which gained the support of the French occupation forces and expelled the legal government, which is now housed at Heidelberg.

President Heinz owned a farm near Orbis and was burgomaster of his district. But he was a politician rather than a farmer, and devoted much time to resisting the edicts of the Palatinate government located at Speyer. His farm, according to his neighbors, was the worst cultivated bit of land in the district. When the Speyer government ordered farmers to deliver a certain percentage of their milk and other products to the urban population, Heinz seized upon the opportunity to lead what he called a rebellion and enlisted many of the Free Peasants in the movement, which was economic rather than political.

It is estimated in German quarters that about 18,000 persons in the Palatinate, out of a total population of 800,000 were members of the Free Peasants. It was not a political party, and its president, M. Hamm, now declares that he is not for the Separatist government which Heinz established at Speyer, and which was taken over by Adolf Bley, after Heinz was murdered in Speyer.

In addition to the Free Peasants there are two other organizations of farmers in the Palatinate, the Christian Peasants and the Bauernbund, or Peasants' Union. The former has about 5,000 members, both Protestant and Catholic, and the latter is said to have about 21,000 members. The Free Peasants are the

ability to be treated is the result of the soldier's own willful misconduct.

The bill General Hines refers to was prepared in the Veterans Bureau and is the result of protracted consideration and study of the many variant forms of expression which such a measure might take. "Briefly speaking," said General Hines, "the ideas behind this plan are these:

(1) to authorize granting of hospital relief to veterans at the moment that it is needed without waiting to prove the service connection and

(2) to extend the same relief to all veterans of all wars as there can be no real distinction among the men who served their country."

The text of the bill to provide the relief proposed by General Hines reads: "The United States Veterans Bureau is hereby authorized, in the discretion of the director, to furnish hospitalization in government hospitals and necessary traveling expenses to veterans of any war who have not been dishonorably discharged from the service and who in the judgment of the director are in need of hospitalization, without regard to the nature or origin of their disabilities."

Two farmers near Walla Walla, Wash., recently walked a flock of 1700 turkeys to market.

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BENGALESE STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NOW

CALCUTTA.—Nearly half of the 55,000 students who deserted government and mission schools in Bengal during the strike of 1920 have now returned, according to figures printed in a government report on the progress of education in Bengal. The student strike was a result of political agitation, and was followed by the establishment of "national" schools by means of which the non-co-operators sought to boycott all government and government aided institutions.

"These schools are ill-housed," states the report, "badly equipped and indifferently staffed. Most of them lead a precarious existence and their financial statements, if they are ever made, would probably bear little inspection. Fees, not always paid, doles from congress funds; occasional wind-falls from non-co-operators; a varying amount realized from the sale of rice brought by pupils as a sort of payment in kind, these are the main items of income."

"There seems to be no uniformity of studies. The pupils attend or not as they please. Signs are not wanting that now that the first flush of enthusiasm has passed, these institutions will die of inanition, though their establishment has probably done more than could a great deal of counter-propaganda to convince the people of Bengal of the weakness of the non-co-operation movement in education."

POLAND ACCEPTS GRAIN AS TAX PAYMENTS THEN EXPORTS IT

WARSAW.—The government of

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Poland is preparing to issue special bonds to facilitate the payment of taxes. Pending the passage of the act the government is accepting payment of taxes in kind and farmers have been informed that the capital levy will be accepted in grain.

The grain is turned over to special government office charged with its exportation. The sum received is turned over to the finance ministry and the taxpayers credited with the amount of their contribution in gold francs.

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